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February 25, 1943

Senator W.H. Hathaway Senate Chambers Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry as to persons permitting goats to range on another's cattle range, we call your attention to Section 45-3609 of the Arizona Code of 1939. The part of the section pertinent to your inquiry reads as follows:

"Any person owning or having charge of sheep or goats who herds, grazes or pastures the same or permits or suffers the same to be herded, grazed or pastured on any cattle range previously occupied by cattle or upon any range usually occupied by a cattle grower either as a spring, summer or winter range for his cattle, is guilty of a misdemeanor \* \* \*"

If the above quoted statute is violated by any one running goats on an accustomed cattle range, the owner of the cattle range should take the matter up with his county attorney for criminal prosecution under Section 43-3609 of the Code.

Very truly yours,

JOE CONWAY Attorney General

EARL ANDERSON Chief Assistant Attorney General.